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**FROM: John P. Sutton, Esq.**

**RE: ALLEMAN/ Interactive Telephone, S.N. 08/798,115**  
**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alleman  
Serial No.: 08/798,115  
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Title: Interactive Telephone System  
for Optimizing Service Economy

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

On October 9, 1997, Examiner Matar called undersigned counsel to report that he intended to issue a Final Rejection based upon newly discovered art cited in the first Office Action. While an interview was granted to undersigned counsel by SPE Zele on February 14, 1997, new art was discovered since that time.

Examiner Matar said that he would permit an interview relating to the new ground of rejection on two conditions: (1) the request would be in writing, and (2) SPE Zele would also attend the interview. He reported that Examiner Zele is presently on vacation and he did not know when she will return.

Accordingly, the request is for an interview at a convenient day and time.

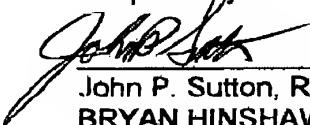
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